

Listing of Amended Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An ~~ethylene-vinyl acetate composition~~ extrusion coating having a melt index from 7 to 35g/10 min and comprising a mixture of 20 to 80 weight percent first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 9 to 20 weight percent and 80 to 20 weight percent second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 22 to 34 weight percent, said mixture having a vinyl acetate content from ~~10~~ 15 to ~~30~~ 28 weight percent.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim 1 wherein the first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer has a vinyl acetate content from 12 to 20 weight percent.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim 2 wherein the first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 30 to 70 weight percent of the mixture.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim 1 wherein the second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer has a vinyl acetate content from 24 to 32 weight percent.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ extrusion coating of Claim 4 wherein the second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 70 to 30 weight percent of the mixture.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A process for producing an extrusion coated article comprising:
- (a) combining 20 to 80 weight percent first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 9 to 20 weight percent and 80 to 20 weight percent second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate content from 22 to 34 weight percent to produce a mixture having a vinyl acetate content of 15 to 28 weight percent and melt index from 7 to 35 g/10 min.;
 - (b) melt blending the mixture obtained from step (a); and
 - (c) extrusion coating a substrate with the melt blended mixture produced in step (b).
14. (New) The process of Claim 13 wherein the substrate being extrusion coated is a film.
15. (New) The process of Claim 13 wherein the melt blending is carried out at a temperature from about 300°F to about 400°F.
16. (New) The process of Claim 13 wherein the melt blended mixture produced in step (b) is pelletized prior to the extrusion coating application.
17. (New) The process of Claim 13 wherein the first ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 30 to 70 weight percent of the mixture and has a vinyl acetate content from 12 to 20 weight percent.
18. (New) The process of Claim 13 wherein the second ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer comprises 70 to 30 weight percent of the mixture and has a vinyl acetate content from 24 to 32 weight percent.